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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON TIBET HAS BEEN REPORTED

A. AIRFIELDS

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1. HEI-HO AIRFIELD 3131N 09137E

AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION 18 NM WNW OF HEI-HO. RUNWAY ORIENTED NNW/SSE APPROX 11,800 X 120 FT STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO OTHER FACILITIES PRESENT.

2. TANG-HSIUNG AIRFIELD 3022N 09115E

OPERATIONAL FIVE COACH/CRATE AIRCRAFT. NEW COMMO FACILITY CONTAINING THREE PHOMBICS AND 17 STICK MASTS LOCATED EAST OF BARRACKS AREA

B. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS1. HEI-HO MILITARY BARRACKS AND STORAGE
3128N 09159E

ONE SECURED AREA WITH 16 BARRACK-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 13 MISC BUILDINGS. THREE SECURED STORAGE AREAS WITH A TOTAL OF 29 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 29 QUONSET-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND OPEN STORAGE. 44 TRUCKS IN AREA.

2. MILITARY CAMP 2948N 09133E

SECURED AREA CONTAINING ONE ADMINISTRATION-TYPE BUILDING, FOUR BARRACKS, TWO VEHICLE SHEDS, AND FIVE MISC BUILDINGS LOCATED 26 NM NE OF LHASA.

3. MILITARY CAMP 3128N 09536E

SECURED AREA CONSISTING OF SIX BUILDINGS AND ONE FENCED ANTENNA FIELD LOCATED AT DENCHIN.

4. TANGKULASHAN GARRISON 3245N 09200E

SECURED AREA CONTAINING AT LEAST 17 BARRACKS. INFO INCOMPLETE.

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5. CHAMDO SOUTH MILITARY STORAGE AREA
3109N 09714E

ON WEST BANK OF MEKONG R, DOWNSTREAM FROM CHAMDO. TWO WALLED COMPOUNDS AND AN UNWALLED MOTOR POOL WITH TOTAL OF TEN STORAGE BLDGS, TEN MISC BLDGS, VEHICLE MAINT BLDG, ONE TENT, TWO VEHICLES.

6. CHAMDO WEST BARRACKS AREA 3110N 09713E

ON W BANK OF NGOM CHU R OPPOSITE CHAMDO. 16 WALLED COMPOUNDS, INTERCONNECTING, WITH 2 MULTISTORY BLDGS, 41 BARRACKS, 14 POSS OFFICERS QUARTERS, 55 MISC SHEDS & SMALL BLDGS, 4 NEW STORAGE BLDGS, 2 TENTS. OPEN STORAGE N OF COMPOUND WALL. 12 VEHICLES.

7. CHAMDO CENTRAL BARRACKS AREA 3110N 09714E

ON CHAMDO PROMONTORY, ON VILLAGE SIDE OF MEKONG R. 28 BARRACKS-TYPE BLDGS ARRANGED IN COMPOUNDS, 3 HQ BLDGS, 26 OTHER BLDGS. 3 VEHICLES, 2 1/2 TON TYPE, IN AREA.

8. CHAMDO NORTHWEST HQ & WAREHOUSE AREA
3111N 09713E

ON E BANK OF NGOM CHU R APPROX 1 NM UPSTREAM FROM CHAMDO. LARGE WALLED COMPOUND WITH LARGE U-SHAPED MULTISTORY BLDG, 3 CONNECTING MULTISTORY BLDGS, 8 SHED-TYPE BLDGS, APPROX 20 MISC SMALL BLDGS, 4 TENTS.

9. CHAMDO EAST BARRACKS AREA 3110N 09715E

ON E BANK OF MEKONG R OPPOSITE CHAMDO. 93 BLDGS IN SERIES OF INTERCONNECTED WALLED COMPOUNDS. 1 NEW STORAGE BLDG. APPROX 29 TENTS. 157 TRUCKS.

10. CHAMDO NORTHEAST BARRACKS AREA
3111N 09715E

ON E BANK OF MEKONG R 1 NM N OF CHAMDO. 10 BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS, 6 OTHER BUILDINGS, IN COMPOUND. NO VEHICLES.

11. VEHICLE PARK 3111N 09714E

ON W BANK OF MEKONG R, 0.8 NM N OF CHAMDO.
3 SHED-TYPE BLDGS, 16 TENTS, IN WALLED COM-
POUND. 35 TRUCKS.

12. MOTOR POOL 3111N 09713E

AT CONFLUENCE OF MEKONG R AND NGOM CHU (R),
AT CHAMDO. 5 MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS AND 20
SMALLER BLDGS. APPROXIMATELY 55 TRUCKS.

13. TZELA DZONG MILITARY CAMPS 2930N 09430E

THREE MILITARY GARRISONS FIVE MILES NORTH
OF TZELA DZONG. ONE CAMP CONTAINS APPROX 60
TENTS, 18 VEHICLE SHEDS AND BUILDINGS, AND 15
TRUCKS.

SECOND CAMP CONTAINS 30 BARRACK TYPE
BUILDINGS AND 25 TENTS.

THIRD CAMP CONSISTS OF APPROX 20 TENTS AND
TWO VEHICLE SHELTERS.

14. MILITARY CAMP 3133N 09448E

TEMPORARY CAMP WITH 70 TENTS, 30 TRUCKS,
AND OPEN STORAGE LOCATED FIVE NM N OF DERE.

15. MILITARY STORAGE AREA 2916N 09146E

SECURED AREA CONTAINING APPROX EIGHT LONG
STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS LOCATED 44 NM SE OF
LHASA AND ONE NM W OF TSETANG.

16. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS 2940N 09107E

APPROX 1.5 NM N OF LHASA. 5 AREAS, PROB STOR-
AGE & SUPPORT TYPES, SEPARATELY SECURED, WITH
APPROX 200 BLDGS, LARGE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT &
APPROX 200 VEHICLES. 80 NEW SMALL BARPACKS IN
SOUTH AREA. 12 ARTILLERY PIECES, POSS OTHERS.

17. MILITARY GARRISON UNDER CONSTRUCTION
3305N 09700E

SIX STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS, 70 TENTS, AND 26
TRUCKS LOCATED AT GALA. CONSTRUCTION OF
PERMANENT BUILDINGS IN PROGRESS.

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18. MILITARY AREA 2941N 09116E

APPROX 7 NM E OF LHASA, ON N BANK OF KYI CHU
(R) AT FOOT OF MOUNTAIN. APPROX 20 BLDGS.

19. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS 2939N 09104E

ESTIMATED 200 BLDGS IN GROUPS OF VARIOUS
SIZES EXTENDING W OF LHASA FOR 5 NM. ADMIN,
BARRACKS, STORAGE TYPE, MAINT, & SUPPORT TYPE
BLDGS.

20. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN LHASA
2939N 09107E

PROB MILITARY INSTALLATIONS SURROUNDING OLD
CITY OF LHASA. ESTIMATED 150 TO 200 BLDGS
IN GROUPS OF VARIOUS SIZES--GROUP FUNCTIONS
PROB ADMIN, STORAGE, BARRACKS, & MAINTENANCE.

21. CHINESE CENTRAL LHASA TRANSPORTATION HQ
2940N 09110E

APPROX 1 NM WNW OF LHASA POTALA. 1 LARGE
BLDG, APPROX 75 OTHER BLDGS, IN PARTIALLY
WALLED AREA WITH TOWERS. NEARBY APPROX 25
BLDGS U/C IN POSS ANNEX. APPROX 100 VEHICLES

22. MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTH OF LHASA
2938N 09107E

1 NM S OF LHASA ON S BANK OF KYI CHU (R).
ESTIMATED 60 BLDGS IN FENCED AREA, ADMIN,
BARRACKS & STORAGE TYPES.

23. ZAMSAR MILITARY GARRISON 3007N 09037E

GARRISON CONSISTING OF TWO SECURED AREAS
LOCATED 40 NM NW OF LHASA AT JUNCTION OF
TSINGHAI-TIBET AND SINKIANG-TIBET HIGHWAYS.
ONE AREA CONTAINS 20 BUILDINGS AND SECOND
AREA CONTAINS 15 BUILDINGS. INFO INCOMPLETE.

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C. OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY

1. REST, REPAIR, AND REFUELING POINT
2945N 09410E

2 VEHICLE SHEDS, 11 MISC BUILDINGS, 10 TENTS,
AND 6 VEHICLES ON SZECHWAN-TIBET HIGHWAY.

2. REST, REPAIR, AND REFUELING POINT
2952N 09320E

SECURED AREA CONTAINING 12 BUILDINGS, ONE
WATER TANK, AND UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL IN OPEN
STORAGE. AREA LOCATED ON SZECHWAN-TIBET
HIGHWAY 15 MILES SE OF GIAMDA DZONG.

3. REST, REPAIR, AND REFUELING POINT
3002N 09302E

SECURED AREA CONTAINING 11 BUILDINGS LOCATED
ON SZECHWAN-TIBET HIGHWAY 5 MILES NW OF
GIAMDA DZONG.

4. REST, REPAIR, AND REFUELING POINT
2930N 09420E

SECURED AREA CONTAINING ONE VEHICLE SHED, 12
MISC BUILDINGS, AND 30 VEHICLES LOCATED ON
SZECHWAN-TIBET HIGHWAY 10 MILES NORTH OF
TZELA DZONG.

5. REST, REPAIR, AND REFUELING POINT
3050N 09735E

FIVE BUILDINGS, FIVE TENTS, AND ONE TRUCK IN
SECURED AREA LOCATED APPROX 25 NM SSE OF
CHAMDO ON SZECHWAN-TIBET HIGHWAY.

6. TRUCK CONVOY 3203N 09115E

19 TRUCKS ON TSINGHAI-TIBET ROAD APPROX 40 NM
NNW OF HEI-HO.

7. TRUCK CONVOY 3130N 09230E

14 TRUCKS HEADED EAST ON HEI-HO/CHAMDO
HIGHWAY. LOCATION APPROXIMATE.

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8. BRIDGE AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION 3056N 09612E

BRIDGE, DECK-TYPE WITH THREE SPANS, SINGLE LANE, OVER NU-CHIANG (R). APPROX 17 TENTS FOR BRIDGE SECURITY GUARD.
ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION NORTH OF BRIDGE, APPROX 40 TENTS ASSOCIATED.

9. REST, REPAIR, AND REFUELING POINT
2948N 09234E

WALLED AREA WITH 5 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS AND 3 BURIED OBJECTS POSSIBLY TANKS.

10. REST, REPAIR, AND REFUELING POINT
2948N 09133E

WALLED AREA WITH 11 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS, 26 NM NE OF LHASA.

11. REST, REPAIR, AND REFUELING POINT
3203N 09140E

SECURED AREA WITH 10 QUONSET-TYPE BUILDINGS, TWO BARRACKS AND SEVERAL SMALLER MISC BUILDINGS LOCATED 39 NM NNW OF HEI-HO.

12. ROAD CONSTRUCTION 3132N 09500E

NEW ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION 10 NM E OF DERE. 64 TENTS AND 24 TRUCKS ASSOCIATED WITH WORK.

13. TRUCK CONVOY 3150N 09425E

15 TRUCKS MOVING E ON HEI-HO/CHAMDO HIGHWAY.

14. REST, REPAIR, AND REFUELING POINT
3155N 09300E

SECURED INSTALLATION CONSISTING OF ONE LARGE BUILDING, SEVERAL MISC BUILDINGS, AND FOUR TENTS. INFO INCOMPLETE.

15. TRUCK CONVOY 3155N 09300E

14 TRUCKS PARKED ON HEI-HO/CHAMDO HIGHWAY. NINE TRUCKS PARKED IN NEARBY FIELD.

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16. TRUCK CONVOY 3155N 09320E

18 TRUCKS HEADED WEST ON HEI-HO/CHAMDO HIGHWAY. INFO INCOMPLETE.

17. TRUCK CONVOY 3111N 09712E

10 TRUCKS HEADED TOWARD CHAMDO STOPPED AT BRIDGE OVER NGOM RIVER. SECURED STORAGE OR BARRACK AREA CONTAINING FOUR BUILDINGS LOCATED WEST OF CONVOY AND THREE NM WNW OF CHAMDO. A REST, REPAIR, AND REFUELING POINT CONTAINING THREE BUILDINGS AND OPEN STORAGE LOCATED NE OF CONVOY.

18. MILITARY CAMP 3120N 09715E

19 TENTS ON GROUNDS OF OLD MONASTERY WEST OF MEKONG RIVER APPROX 7 NM NORTH OF CHAMDO.

19. TRUCK CONVOY 3200N 09100E

18 TRUCKS HEADED NORTH FROM HEI-HO ON TSINGHAI-TIBET HIGHWAY. LOCATION APPROXIMATE.

20. TRUCK CONVOY 3155N 09330E

15 TRUCKS HEADED WEST ON HEI-HO/CHAMDO HIGHWAY. INFO INCOMPLETE.

21. TRUCK CONVOY 3301N 09655E

31 TRUCKS LOCATED 10 NM E OF YU-SHU HEADING WEST ON YU-SHU TO HSI-NING HIGHWAY.

22. REST, REPAIR, AND REFUELING POINT
3245N 09130E

SECURED AREA CONSISTING OF FIVE BARRACKS, SEVERAL SMALLER BUILDINGS, AND THREE TRUCKS LOCATED 16 NM NE OF AN-TU-MAI-MA. A SECOND SECURED AREA CONTAINING FIVE STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS IS LOCATED NEARBY.

23. REST, REPAIR, AND REFUELING POINT
2943N 08948E

SECURED AREA WITH TWO LARGE BUILDINGS 28 NM NNW OF RINPUNG DZONG. VEHICLE SHED, H-SHAPED BUILDING, AND THREE TRUCKS IN ADJACENT AREA.

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24. TRUCK CONVOY 3115N 09740E

15 TRUCKS HEADED WEST ON SZECHWAN-TIBET
HIGHWAY 50 NM NE OF CHAMDO.

25. TRUCK CONVOY 3305N 09706E

9 TRUCKS HEADED NORTH ON YU-SHU/HSI-NING ROAD

26. TRUCK CONVOY 3120N 09750E

38 TRUCKS HEADING EAST ON SZECHWAN-TIBET
HIGHWAY AT A POINT 35 NM NE OF CHAMDO.

27. COMMO STATION 3030N 09110E

APPROX 3 NM SW OF LHASA AFLD ON W SIDE OF
TSINGHAI-TIBET ROAD. SECURED AREA WITH 2
STICK MASTS & 5 MISC BLDGS. POSS ILS FOR
LHASA AFLD. LOCATION APPROX.

28. HYDRO POWER PROJECT 2941N 09116E

ON KYI CHU (R) 9 NM NE OF LHASA. EARTH DAM,
WITH DIVERSION TUNNEL ON LEFT BANK AND HYDRO
POWER PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NUMEROUS
BUILDINGS AND TENTS NEAR PLANT.

29. COMMO STATION 3026N 09105E

APPROX 7 NM SW OF LHASA AFLD ON E SIDE OF
TSINGHAI-TIBET ROAD. SECURED AREA WITH 2
STICK MASTS, 4 MISC BLDGS. POSS ILS SYSTEM
FOR LHASA AFLD. LOCATION APPROX.

30. TRUCK CONVOY 3307N 09707E

13 TRUCKS HEADED NORTH ON YU-SHU/HSI-NING
HIGHWAY.

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